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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, \$7,500,000
Reserve Fund, \$4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Prof., \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—Hon. JOHN BELL-IRVING.
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INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate
of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$50 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$5,000 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 764

Intimations.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Eighth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Paddocks Street, on THURSDAY, the 7th February, at Noon, to receive a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1888, and the Report of the General Managers, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th Instant to 7th Proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, January 24, 1889. 142

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

OFFICES have This
AD TO BE OPENED
JANUARY 24, 1889.
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.

Intimations.

CHINESE NEW YEAR BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on THURSDAY, the 31st January.
For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.'
T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.
For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.'
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris.'
CHANDRY INCHBALD,
Agent, Hongkong.
For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited.'
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 158

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION.

WILL take place NEXT SATURDAY, 2nd February, 3.30 p.m.
500 YARDS RANGE—10 SHOTS. ENTRANCE FEE 10 CENTS; to be paid to the Register Keeper on the Ground before firing.

A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 154

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twentieth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at Three o'clock in the Afternoon of TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th Proximo to the 19th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 170

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 o'clock p.m., of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the proposed Resolution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION.

That Article No. 9 of the Articles of Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the words 'One Hundred Thousand' and substituting therefor the words 'One Hundred and Fifty Thousand.'

By Order,
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 171

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-fifth Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 19, Bank Building, Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY, the 2nd February, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 26th Instant to 2nd February, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, January 14, 1889. 60

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 148

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the 23rd February next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
G. E. NOBLE,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 149

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

MODERATE TERMS.
MRS. KJELLER,
Proprietress.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 161

Business Notices.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Big to draw attention to their very large stock of LAMPS AND LANTERNS.

TABLE LAMPS in BRASS, BRONZE & FANCY PORCELAIN. Fitted with Hink's Patent Triple-action, Safety HANGING LAMPS, 1, 3, 4, 5 or 6 Light. This Burner is fitted with a simple lever-action extinguisher, which puts out the light if the Lamp is upset, and can be readily taken to pieces to clean.
The above Lamps can also be fitted with Hink's Windproof Patent Burners.
HINK'S WINDPROOF LANTERNS, WALL LAMPS and HANGING LAMPS, suitable for Out-door and Verandah use.
TABLE LAMPS in BRASS, BRONZE and FANCY PORCELAIN. The 'Lamp Bells' Circular Burner, up-draught system, gives a very white light of 45 C.P. and cannot explode.
HANGING LAMPS with Globe or Shade.
" very strong and fitted with Swivels for Ship's use.
MARTIN'S Patent 'LIGHTHOUSE' LAMPS, Table and Hanging.
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HAND LANTERNS.
WALL LANTERNS.
STREET LAMPS.
COOK-HOUSE LAMPS.
SHIPS LAMPS for SALOON, CABIN, BULKHEAD or BERTH, all kinds, to burn Colza, Kerosine or Candle; these Lamps are all specially selected for the China Trade, they are very strong and may be had in Bronze or Nickel-plated.
NURSEY LAMPS, WATCHMEN'S LAMPS, POCKET LANTERNS, BULL'S EYE LANTERNS, CIGAR LIGHTERS, and LAMPS of all descriptions.
500 Lamps and Lanterns to select from.
DEVOES 'NONPAREIL' KEROSENE, 150° TEST. Burns with a strong white light BATHROOM KEROSENE, 130° TEST. and perfectly safe.
GLOBES, SHADES, REFLECTORS, CHIMNIES, WICKS, BURNERS and FITTINGS of all kinds, kept in stock for any of above Lamps.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 29, 1889. 174

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers and Gentlemen's Outfitters.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SECOND DELIVERY

OF WINTER COATINGS, TWEED AND DRESS SUITINGS, TROUSERSINGS, and ULSTER TWEEDS.

A Very Stylish Selection.

OUR OUTFITTING STOCK is ALSO COMPLETE in SEASONABLE GOODS.

QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONGKONG HOTEL),
Hongkong, January 14, 1889. 60

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been re-extended and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.
THE ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been re-furnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind is of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTEL is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.
THE HOTEL also contains handsome Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.
THE HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.
Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,
Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

W. POWELL & Co.

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W. POWELL & Co. INVITE the inspection of Intending Purchasers to their Show of SPECIAL LITRES in HIGH CLASS FURNITURE, which for PRICE, QUALITY and FINISH will compare favourably with anything produced in the East.
UPHOLSTERY of every description done on the Premises.
FURNITURE RECOVERED and REPAIRED. ESTIMATES FREE.
W. POWELL & Co.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, January 26, 1889. 167

Intimations.

MASONIC BALL—1889.

A MASONIC BALL, under the Auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Hongkong and South China, will be held at the CITY HALL on FRIDAY, the 16th February. BROTHERS desirous of INVITING GUESTS are requested to send the Names of their Friends to the Undersigned.
The Subscription is limited to \$10 for Members and \$5 for each GUEST INVITED (Non-Masons).
ALF. WOOLLEY,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, January 28, 1889. 160

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE FOR CHINESE.

RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALMS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

- (1). Glass Jars (for museum purposes).
 - (2). Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.
- Address to—
JAMES CANTLIE,
Hon. Sec. to the College.
Hongkong, August 7, 1888. 1317

NOTICE.

CHONG KIT SANG, formerly PARTNER in 'BAHO LOOKE,' Drapers Shop, begs to announce to the LADIES of Hongkong and Outports, that he has This Day OPENED the SHOP.

No. 5, Lyndhurst Terrace, under the Style or Name of

TUCK LOONG.

THIS ESTABLISHMENT is now Opening Several CASSES of NEW GOODS, ex Mail Steamers from London and Paris, comprising NOVELTIES in Ladies' DRESS MATERIALS, COSTLY VELVETS, WOOLLS, HAREMBASHES, HOSIERY, &c., &c.

A Large Quantity of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS for LADIES and CHILDREN'S Wear are now on the way by each Mail Steamer.
An Inspection is respectfully solicited.
TUCK LOONG,
No. 5, Lyndhurst Terrace.
Hongkong, January 24, 1889. 141

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Company's EXCHANGE is NOW OPEN for Telephonic Communication.
Rate of Subscription is \$80 per Annum, payable quarterly in advance. Electrical Material of all descriptions kept in stock for Sale.

ELECTRIC BELLS a speciality. Houses fitted up and kept in order at most Moderate Prices.
TELEPHONE MATERIAL supplied on Sale or Hire.
AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING, both A.C. and INCANDESCENT.
Estimates furnished free.
H. F. HAYLLAR,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, September 29, 1888. 1610

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ

CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAILORS AND OUTFITTERS.

ARE NOW SUEWING AN ENTIRELY NEW STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS in the above departments, comprising TWEED SUITINGS, TRUSSEINGS, COATINGS, DIAGONAL and SUPERFINE BROAD CLOTHS for DRESS SUITS, SERGES, VESTINGS, FLANNELS, &c., &c.
AN EXPERIENCED CUTTER has arrived from London and all Orders will be executed under his personal Supervision.

RACING JACKETS and CAPS in SILK or SATIN for the RACES.
RIDING BREECHES, RIDING BOOTS and TOPS for the RACES.
FANCY COSTUMES for PRIVATE THEATRICALS and Fancy DRESS BALLS.
BOYS and YOUTHS' TWEED and VELVET SUITS made to order.
THE OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT has been RE-STOCKED with a SPLENDID ASSORTMENT of SILK, LAMB'S WOOL and MERINO HOSIERY, SHIRTS, COLLARS, SCARVES, TIES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, GLOVE, &c., &c.
READY MADE ULSTERS and CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS, kept in Stock OVERLAND TRUNKS, GADSTONE BAGS, and TRAVELLING O'BES, in all Sizes.

"SADDLERY." "STABLE REQUISITES." "FOR THE RACES." "STABLE REQUISITES."

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 153

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Fines, \$21 " " 2 " Dutos Fines & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brew' WHISKY, \$77 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1167

To Let.

TO LET.

(Entry 1st March next.)

N. O. 3, WEST TERRACE.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 29, 1889. 175

TO LET.

TO LET.

PEAK 'LA HACIENDA,' formerly occupied by Sir GEORGE PHILLIPS.

Apply to H. N. MOODY, Victoria Buildings.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2096

TO LET.

TO LET.

NOS. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 147

TO LET.

TO LET.

HOUSE No. 31, 'WEST VILLA,' Pokfulam Road and Third Street.

BUNGALOW No. 55, Pokfulam Road and Third Street.

From 1st March, 1889.

HOUSE No. 1, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, now in occupation of Dr. C. GEBELACH.

HOUSE No. 1, 'CAMEROON VILLAS' East, PRAY.

Apply to BELILIOS & Co.

Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 163

TO LET.

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

Apply to DAVID SASSOON & Co.

Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 604

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Taiwan, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG and KOWLOON WHARF and GODOWNS CO., Ltd., at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 5th February will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 12th February, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 29, 1889. 177

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP JAFATIA, FROM YANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, January 24, 1889. 140

Notice of Firm.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

M. R. G. E. NOBLE has been Appointed CHIEF MANAGER of the BANK from the 1st January, 1889.
By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, December 31, 1888. 2221

Shipping.

Steamers.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

L'AUQUEROT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co's Steamship Djinnah, Commandant des Faveaux, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about FRIDAY, the 1st February.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, January 26, 1889. 155

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship Patroclus, Captain PUFFORD, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd Proximo.

Passengers for Europe desiring to proceed OVERLAND, can, on application to the Under-signed, have their Tickets endorsed for transshipment at Algiers in exchange for Coupon Tickets to Marseilles (by Transatlantic Company's express boats), and thence to Paris or London. Algiers is 28 hours steam from Marseilles, and thence to London occupies about the same time.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 22, 1889. 128

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHOWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)
The Co's Steamship Dardanus, Captain FOX, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 3rd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 151

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Co's Steamship Taitan, Capt. JACKSON, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 4th of February, at Noon.

This Steamer has superior First-class accommodation, specially constructed to meet the requirements of tropical climates. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, January 29, 1889. 176

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.....\$300,000.
Divided into 30,000 Shares of \$10 each.

OF WHICH 15,000 SHARES ARE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

(The remaining 15,000 Shares have been taken up on the same terms as the Shares now offered to the Public.)

Payment to be as follows:—
ON APPLICATION.....\$1.
ON ALLOTMENT.....\$1.

The Balance at call (on One Month's notice being given) as required to meet drafts for purchase of Plant and other works for the purposes and the extension of the business of the Company.

Applications for Shares, accompanied by a deposit of \$1 per Share, must be sent in to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, or to the HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, Limited, on or before the 12th day of February, 1889.

Directors:—
THE HONORABLE JOHN RELL IRVING,
THE HONORABLE CATHERINE PAUL CHATER,
THE HONORABLE HENRY LAYTON,
HENRY LAYTON DALRYMPLE, Esq.,
LORENZ FORSTER, Esq.,
AND
ALFRED PARKER, Esq., Secy.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MEMBERS: SHARP, JOHNSON AND STOKES.

THE principal object for which this Company has been formed is to supply the city of Victoria, Kowloon and the Peak with the Electric Light. A subsidiary object is the supply of electric motor power wherever it may be required, and negotiations are now being entered into with the Government to supply the necessary power for pumping water from the Albany Tank to a reservoir or tank to be established at the Peak.

The advantages of the Electric Light are so well recognized that but little need be said on the subject. It is, however, peculiarly adapted for use here on account of its being almost entirely free from heat and unaffected by wind, and also on account of its almost perfect freedom from danger by fire.

Estimates of working expenses, cost of supply, &c., have been carefully gone into, and the Directors have no doubt that the light can be supplied at rates which will compare favorably with the price paid for gas in the Colony, while for quality, power and convenience, the light will be much superior to any other kind of lighting.

In the estimates are included cost of sufficient engine power, plant, &c., for Electric Street Lighting on the well known Arc System. Negotiations with a good prospect of success, are being carried on with the Government for a contract for this purpose.

A very suitable site for the Engine-house required for the Machinery has been purchased and will be made over to the Company at cost price.

It is proposed to order from England at once the necessary plant and dynamo on the latest and most approved principle adopted in England and America. The London Electric Supply Company are at present engaged in installing in London a plant to supply 250,000 lights on this principle.

The income will of course depend much on the number of lights supplied, but as the price will be light for light, less than gas, there can be no doubt that the electric light will be generally adopted. If but 3,000 burners are made use of, it is believed that the Company will be able to pay a satisfactory dividend, and the dividend will increase with the increase in the demand for the light.

The value of the shares has been fixed at \$10 with the view of bringing the shares within the reach of all of the community who are likely to use the light, and who will thus have a better opportunity of becoming shareholders than if the shares were of a higher value. It is intended that as wide a distribution of the shares shall be made as possible.

No promotion money will be paid.

For prospectus and for forms of application for shares, apply to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, or to Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Dated the 24th day of January, 1889. 143



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FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,
Surgeon Dentist,
(FORMERLY ASSISTED APPRENTICE AND LATERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

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No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address:—
2, DUDDELL STREET,
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1889. 66

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. Taylor.

This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best sketches of Formosan Life yet written. A few roughly-etched woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, \$1—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. KELLY & WALES, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOORE, Amoy.
Hongkong, March 8, 1889. 299

Intimations.

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Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,
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NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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DIAMONDS
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A Splendid Collection of the Latest London Patterns, at very moderate prices. 748

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS (if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Engineer is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 25, 1888. 1458

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. CARMARTHENSHIRE,
FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP,
LONDON, &c.

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby informed that all goods, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the P.O. & S. N. Co. at Kowloon, where and from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon on Day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have been landed at the Wharves, and all of its being almost entirely free from heat and unaffected by wind, and also on account of its almost perfect freedom from danger by fire.

Estimates of working expenses, cost of supply, &c., have been carefully gone into, and the Directors have no doubt that the light can be supplied at rates which will compare favorably with the price paid for gas in the Colony, while for quality, power and convenience, the light will be much superior to any other kind of lighting.

In the estimates are included cost of sufficient engine power, plant, &c., for Electric Street Lighting on the well known Arc System. Negotiations with a good prospect of success, are being carried on with the Government for a contract for this purpose.

A very suitable site for the Engine-house required for the Machinery has been purchased and will be made over to the Company at cost price.

It is proposed to order from England at once the necessary plant and dynamo on the latest and most approved principle adopted in England and America. The London Electric Supply Company are at present engaged in installing in London a plant to supply 250,000 lights on this principle.

The income will of course depend much on the number of lights supplied, but as the price will be light for light, less than gas, there can be no doubt that the electric light will be generally adopted. If but 3,000 burners are made use of, it is believed that the Company will be able to pay a satisfactory dividend, and the dividend will increase with the increase in the demand for the light.

The value of the shares has been fixed at \$10 with the view of bringing the shares within the reach of all of the community who are likely to use the light, and who will thus have a better opportunity of becoming shareholders than if the shares were of a higher value. It is intended that as wide a distribution of the shares shall be made as possible.

No promotion money will be paid.

For prospectus and for forms of application for shares, apply to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, or to Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Dated the 24th day of January, 1889. 143

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MEMBERS: SHARP, JOHNSON AND STOKES.

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To-day's Advertisements.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBÉ.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)
The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship
Tosca

will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 2nd February, at Daylight, instead of as previously advertised.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, January 30, 1889. 182

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Glenlochy

will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 2nd February, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January 30, 1889. 178

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAVRE, HAMBURG AND LONDON.

The Steamship
Merchandise

will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 26th February, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN,
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STEAM TO SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

ADMIRALTY, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERMAN, GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIAL ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
PENANGULAR

will leave for the above places on SATURDAY, 2nd February, at Noon.

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Company's Office.

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Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

ADAM W. SPIES, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field.—Russell & Co.

EMER, British barque, Capt. W. Summers.—Molchers & Co.

IRAN, British schooner, Captain Henry C. Swan.—Stiemmen & Co.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS.

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22, QUEEN'S ROAD.

TELEPHONE No. 60.

Hongkong, January 20, 1889. 152

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

January 29, 1889:—
Marie, German str., 704, C. A. Harndorf, Haiphong January 27, Rica.—A. R. MANT.

January 31:—
Bisago, Italian steamer, 1,499, Tognasso, Bombay and Singapore January 29, General.

—CAR. OWITZ & Co.

Haiton, British steamer, 1,183, S. Ash, Foochow January 27, Amoy 28, and Swatow 29, General.—DOWLING STEAMSHIP CO.

Cockshaf, British gunboat, 465, Capt. Maxwell, Shanghai January 27.

Fookam, British steamer, 991, W. E. Saver, Wuhu January 26, Rica.—JANUINE, MATHERS & Co.

Agapor, British gunboat, 469, Capt. Smith, Amoy January 29.

DEPARTURES.

January 30:—
Frer, for Haiphong.

Weyen, for Saigon.

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POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For NAGASAKI, KORE & YOKOHAMA.
For Yonaka, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 1st February.

For SAIGON.
For Saigon, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 1st February.

For STRAITS & LONDON.
For Glenason, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 2nd February.

For STRAITS & CALCUTTA.
For Tuisang, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 4th February.

MAILS BY THE FRANKLIN PACKET.—
The Franklin Packet Ouz will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Suez, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, Madras, the Australian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.—
The United States Mail Packet City of New York will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 6th February, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Montreal, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows:—

0.15 p.m. Registry closes.

0.30 p.m. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet until the late hour of 10 o'clock.

11.00 a.m.—Mail closes.

11.10 a.m.—Registry closes.

11.30 a.m.—Post-Office closes.

11.40 a.m.—Post-Office closes.

11.50 a.m.—Post-Office closes.

12.00 p.m.—Post-Office closes.

12.10 p.m.—Post-Office closes.

12.20 p.m.—Post-Office closes.

12.30 p.m.—Post-Office closes.

12.40 p.m.—Post-Office closes.

